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The Baltimore Gazette says that Alex Stephens now weighs ninety-two pounds, a Democratic gain of two pounds.

We learn that the Empire mine, Pinal mountain, owned by Tweed & Hale, shows a five-foot vein, the approximate value for the whole width is about \$150—assays from \$40 to \$500 per ton. The shaft is now down 43 feet.

In regard to the McMillen assessment the Yolo (Cal.) Mail says: "We are inclined to the belief that the assessments imposed on the stockholders of the Stonewall Jackson mine was done with the intention of a few to derive a benefit in the purchase of stock at reduced figures from those who would be necessitated to sell a part or all they held to meet the requirements of the order of the board of directors." The report from the mine by those who ought to know, and who would not misrepresent, are of the most flattering."

Would it not greatly facilitate the movements of troops to connect Camp Thomas, via San Carlos and Globe, with Camp McDowell, and relocate and build some parts of the road between Globe and McDowell? The route over the Reno mountains, as now traveled, can be greatly improved by crossing the canon to the Reno side. With some grading a good mountain road can be made. Another change is requisite. Four miles east of Grapevine Springs the road should turn south to the east side of Pinto Creek, and take the ridge to Wheatfield wash—this will avoid the wash and heavy sand by the route now traveled, and will not increase the distance. On this route permanent water can be had by some digging at the spring four miles from Salt River; or by crossing Salt River a mile above the mouth of Tonto Creek, and up Salt River to where the curvature would intersect the present road, the steepest hill on the whole route would be avoided, and only increase the distance one and a half miles. Another advantage would be gained by opening a road from McMillen to Camp Apache—fifteen miles of this route is now opened from McMillen to the timber camp. From the timber camp to Apache is forty miles. Some grading will be required where the road would descend toward Black River, crossing near the intersection of Black and White rivers. From Camp Apache to Albuquerque is a good wagon road, and now traveled by heavy freight teams.

### THE GOLD ROOM WITH GOLD AT PAR.

The Gold Room, 18 New street, New York, after an existence of seventeen years, in consequence of resumption, is now used for other purposes than gambling in gold. The New York Graphic, in describing it on the 17th ult., in the following paragraphs, conveys an idea of the effect of the then contemplated equalization of gold and silver on the 1st day of January:

"With the premium at one-eighth of one per cent., and the men who still cling to the place in which most of their business lives have been spent looked disconsolate. As Chairman Williams remarked, 'There is little or nothing doing in gold to-day. A few days ago there was something like the old activity, and Gould's brokers bought in from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. What he is going to do with it, I don't know.'"

"But the business men can hardly do without it yet?"

"No, not until resumption is a fact. The stopping of the issue of gold certificates by the treasury has already caused embarrassment, and the banks have been cutting corners about with which to settle their clearing-house balances. The Bank of Commerce has had to cut about as much as \$250,000 in coin in a single day."

As he said this the little fountain, which is the centre of the pool, in the middle of the room was entirely deserted, and the dozen people who remained lounged upon the benches and talked among themselves in an idle fashion, as if their soul object in life was to fill the benches. The brokers still split hairs over commissions on small sales, but there is nothing bought for speculation, and only the smallest possible amounts for actual delivery, and these only for the most necessary purposes. Scarcely \$3,000,000 in gold is sold a day, and the contrast with the days when sales ran from \$60,000,000 to \$200,000,000, \$300,000,000 and even \$500,000,000 is very great. Scarcely fifty men now frequent the room where, in that fatal Friday in September, 1869, there were crowded 3,000 people, jammed into their places so tightly by the howling mob which filled New, Wall and Broad streets, Exchange place and adjoining thoroughfares, that entrance to or exit from the room where the tragedy was transpiring were equally impossible. The fifty brokers who cling to the old place are only doing so on the bare chance that resumption may not come about so easily as is anticipated, and that speculative business in the yellow metal may still arise."

That fatal day made paupers of thousands who believed they had enough, and to spare, of this world's goods, while others within the ring who had sold on a rising market made money by the crash. Abel R. Corbin was posted, and entered the mart with Grant's money, which panned out \$25,000 for the President's wife, not for Grant—as alleged by Corbin, that they had to keep shady, for the reason that Babcock, brother Ulysses' adviser, was too pure to countenance gambling. Those who ventured more made and lost hundreds of thousands. The operations that day amounted to \$500,000,000. It proved the death blow, says the Graphic, to the panic for speculation in gold.

The following are the prices of gold on January 1st in each year:

1862.....102	1871.....110 7-8
1863.....103 7-8	1872.....109 3-4
1864.....101 5-8	1873.....112 1-4
1865.....102 1-8	1874.....110 1-2
1866.....104 5-8	1875.....112 3-4
1867.....103	1876.....113 7-8
1868.....103 1-4	1877.....106 7-8
1869.....105 1-2	1878.....102 7-8
1870.....120 1-4	1879 Resumption.

The following table will show the highest prices which have been reached in each year:

1862.....124	1870.....123 1-2
1863.....122 1-2	1871.....115 3-8
1864.....125	1872.....115 5-8
1865.....122 3-4	1873.....119 1-2
1866.....107 3-4	1874.....114 3-8
1867.....115 5-8	1875.....117 5-8
1868.....120	1876.....113
1869.....102 1-2	1877.....107 1-4

When business closed at the Treasury Department, on the 30th ult., the available coin balance was \$226,000,000, of which \$200,000,000 is gold. The currency balance was \$12,500,000; same day \$306,289 were paid out in currency to persons preferring legal tender notes to gold. Kansas was the first State to resume.

Secretary Evans, has been playing what Donn Piatt would call: "Old Gouseberry" with the state dinners of the Cabinet. He has ruled to exclude ladies, and yet the Secretary of State is a courteous man to ladies. There have been many surprises in regard to this regulation. Although there is no women, not even the hostess, at these banquets, yet if there was an investigation, no doubt a woman would be found at the bottom of the facts. That woman is none other than the wife of the President. She does not like the looks of the wineglasses, nor their contents. This President respects his wife's principles, but like that good little boy who thought that he would tire of the monotony of heaven and constant singing, and asked his Sunday school teacher if he would not be allowed sometimes to go down to the wicked place and play with the bad boys, so does Mr. Hayes weary of the sanctities of the Executive Mansion and

enjoy a holiday with the bon vivants who are his Cabinet Ministers. After dinner Mr. Hayes undergoes fumigation before returning to the bosom of his family. Cloves, burnt coffee, and other disinfectants for the breath are used, and as strict secrecy is enforced, Mrs. Hayes knows nothing of the hilarity which has characterized the Cabinet dinner, whose ostensible purpose is said to be the cultivation of sociability and friendly relations, interspersed with grave discussions upon matters of State.

### THE EFFRONTERY OF CRIME.

From the San Francisco Call.  
The man who commits a first offence, if his moral training has been properly attended to, will naturally seek to conceal the crime, and is overwhelmed with shame and contrition when it is discovered. Not so your professional villain. He will commit a theft, and enter into indirect negotiation with the party robbed for a premium if he will make restoration, with as much coolness as though the transaction were legitimate and proper. His demand goes even beyond this. After the robbery of the Manhattan Savings Bank of New York, in which the robbers obtained \$2,500,000 in money and securities, they managed to convey information to the bank managers that the whole of the plunder might be secured if the managers would pay a sufficient reward. The object was considered by the managers, who offered \$125,000 to get back their property. This was refused, and \$500,000 proposed as the least sum that would be taken. Then it occurred to the managers to go to Congress for relief, which they did. A bill was put through both Houses to issue duplicated registered bonds for those stolen, to the amount of \$1,800,000. So sudden was this action that the thieves were taken by surprise. However, they at once hastened to the rescue, and it is said were actually engaged in forming a lobby to defeat the bill just before its final passage! In the whole history of criminal jurisprudence, is there anything to surpass this for the sublimity of its impudence?

A young lady shouldn't keep a diary too much in detail, particularly when she is pretty and otherwise attractive and receives a great deal of attention from the men. A Snyder county, Pennsylvania, girl has got a whole lot of people into trouble by this sort of business, some one having found her diary and not exercised much care about keeping its contents from the public. The little book is full of human nature shown up in underscored words and a great many capital letters. "Went riding," she says, on a certain day, "with Mr. Peterkin; he kissed me a good deal." Then Mr. Judkins went home with her from evening church services and "hugged me for a quarter of an hour at the front gate," and there are an endless number of sensational entries of this kind, until one would suppose the kissing and hugging would have become monotonous to this young woman; and no doubt they would, but the recorded facts are that no one man seems to have had a monopoly of either branch of the business. As this young lady was the conceded belle of the village, and dangerously smart and handsome, it was not a very strange sort of thing so far as the men were concerned, and it probably never would have agitated the community had Mr. Peterkin and Mr. Judkins and all other fellows been single men. But they were not, and a great deal of domestic unhappiness has resulted from the indiscretion of the young woman, who couldn't resist the temptation to set down her victories in a book and then put the book where somebody could get it. In isn't often that a young lady has so much to be proud of.

The Yuma Expositor, of the 3d, says a metallic coffin had arrived from Los Angeles for the purpose of conveying the body of the late Mr. Shryock to his friends East. Mr. Hise, former partner of deceased, is expected here to-day from Globe.

J. C. Flood, John Mackay et al. have pleaded the statute of limitations in the suits brought by Burke et al., stockholders in the California and Consolidated Virginia mines, for accounting for \$35,000,000.

Spain has just ratified a treaty with China which gives the Chinese all the rights, privileges and immunities in Cuba that other foreigners enjoy.

The oyster business of Virginia just now employs 10,000 men in catching, opening and shipping.

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